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COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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REDUCTION IN TARIFF
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to reduce the tariff for using the Broadband Internet facility for the rural areas and in domestic areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) to (c) Tariff for Broadband Internet facility comes under the forborne category and all service providers(including BSNL & MTNL) have the flexibility to determine the tariff for the service as per market conditions.